

**TIPPECANOE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 1, 2002**

The Tippecanoe County Commissioners met on Friday, February 1, 2002 at 11:00 A.M. in the Grand Prairie Room in the County Office Building. Commissioners present were: Vice President KD Benson, and Member Ruth E. Shedd; Auditor Robert A. Plantenga, County Attorney David W. Luhman, and Secretary Pauline E. Rohr. (Commissioner and President John L. Knochel and Commissioners' Assistant Jennifer Weston were absent.)

Vice President Benson called the meeting to order.

INDIANA CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE DRUG GRANT FUND 09: Prosecutor Jerry Bean

Mr. Bean requested approval of the application for the annual Indiana Criminal Justice Institute Drug Grant in the amount of \$76,576 for salaries for the Deputy Prosecutor, Investigator, and Secretary of the Tippecanoe County Drug Task Force. The grant will pay \$54,432.00 and the County's match of \$19,144.00 will be paid from General Fund 01.

- Commissioner Shedd moved to approve the Prosecutor's application for the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute Drug Grant, seconded by Commissioner Benson; motion carried.

FEDERAL EQUITABLE SHARING AGREEMENT

Mr. Bean explained that the County has the option to enter into a Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement whereby the County receives 85% of seized assets from drug arrests. To receive these funds, the Prosecutor must submit a Federal Annual Certification Report. Since there appeared to be a problem with the 1998 certified report, Mr. Bean is resubmitting it. He requested the Commissioners' approval of the 1998 Certified Report as well as the 2001 Certified Report. Mr. Bean also requested approval of the Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement for 2002.

- Commissioner Shedd moved to approve the Federal Annual Certified Reports for 1998 and 2001, seconded by Commissioner Benson; motion carried.
- Commissioner Shedd moved to approve the Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement between the Tippecanoe County Prosecutor and the Federal Government for 2002, seconded by Commissioner Benson; motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

- Commissioner Shedd moved to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Benson; motion carried.

Robert A. Plantenga, Auditor